



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MATSUZAWA, Minoru, et al.**

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Examiner: **Dana ROSS**

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For: **SUBSTRATE SUPPORTING APPARATUS**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 26, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 24, 2006**, enclosed herewith an extension for one month, extending the time for response from **February 24, 2007 to March 24, 2007**, with **March 24 and 25** being a **Saturday and a Sunday**, respectively, please amend the above-identified application as follows: